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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

It is Necessary as a Guide to Teachers in Directing the Activities of Children.

[By Associated Press.]

Los Angeles, Cal., June 29.—"A survey of the available statistics shows that there are very few cities in the United States giving complete physical examinations to school children, or even sufficiently complete to be of any assistance to the teachers in directing the activities of the child beyond the examination for sight and hearing defects." Such was the declaration of Dr. Everitt C. Beach, of Los Angeles, one of the speakers today at the section on preventative medicine of the American Medical Association, which is holding its convention here.

In his report Dr. Beach, among other things, said:

"Physical examinations are conducted for the purpose of detecting variations from the normal that interfere with the mental and physical health, growth and development of the child. We recognize that we are dealing with organisms subjected to the abnormal conditions of school life, that these organisms are constantly changing and apparently insignificant variations may lead us in a short time to such gross defects that their correction is difficult or impossible; and that the normal educative process is possible only when the physical and mental conditions of the child do not vary too widely from established standards recognized as the normal. Evidence at hand shows that large numbers of defects are present in every school. The detection of these variations can be accomplished only by careful examination."

"A careful comparison of results obtained by the boards of health and the city boards of education shows that the greatest benefits are obtained

where the preliminary examinations are made in the grammar school by the teachers. There are a number of factors with their closely allied interests which demand consideration before presenting specific recommendations on methods. They are the board of health, the board of education, the parents, the family physician, the teacher, the pupil and the school physician, and their relations to one another. All of these and their likes and beliefs are to be reckoned with and reconciled."

"The expense necessary in establishing a thorough system of examinations has been a serious objection. A careful study, however, shows that it

is even more expensive to neglect this work. In view of the facts revealed by a study of present conditions, it is felt that a simple, efficient and uniform standard of methods is desirable. It is recommended that each child be given a physical examination each year, and that the examination be sufficiently thorough to detect defects that interfere or are likely to interfere with the health, growth and development of the child. A careful record of the preliminary and the supplementary examinations should be kept."

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